

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

AJINOMOTO HEARTLAND LLC,)
a Delaware Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
GLOBAL BIO-CHEM TEHCNOLOGY GROUP)
COMPANY, LIMITED,) C. A. No. 06-268-JJF
a Cayman Islands Corporation;)
CHANGCHUN DACHENG BIO-CHEM)
ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,)
LIMITED,)
a People's Republic of China Corporation;)
CHANGCHUN BAOCHENG BIO-CHEM)
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,)
a People's Republic of China Corporation;)
CHANGCHUN DAHE BIO TECHNOLOGY)
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,)
a People's Republic of China Corporation;)
BIO-CHEM TECHNOLOGY (HK) LIMITED,)
a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)
Corporation,)
Defendants.)

AJINOMOTO HEARTLAND LLC'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff, Ajinomoto Heartland LLC ("Heartland"), hereby states that it is a private company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Heartland is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ajinomoto USA, Inc. ("AJI-USA"). AJI-USA is a private company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The parent of AJI-USA is Ajinomoto Co. Inc. ("AJICO"). AJICO is a public

company in Japan organized under the laws of Japan. AJICO owns more than 10% of the stock of AJI-USA.

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